

Arizona Integrated Services for CYSHCN Cultural Competency Committee

Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs Cultural Competency Committee

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Overview

- Introductions
- 2005 Needs Assessment
- Components of the Grant

Overview

- Tasks of the Committee
- Current Projects by
Individuals/Agencies
- Questions/Discussions
- Next Meeting Date

Tasks

Question:

What are the barriers for integrating services as it relates to being Culturally Competent?

A Picture of Integration



Eden & Acacia

Born in China Born in Mesa

Same Age

Became Cousins

The journey begins...

Learning to Integrate Continues

**Their approaches
to life were
...different**



Integration

**Sometimes they learned
together**

**Sometimes they explored
together**

**They learned to share
their experiences
TOGETHER**



Sometimes they disagreed



Sometimes they had to share **RESOURCES**



Integration

Eden & Acacia
continue to learn
and appreciate each
other every day as
they grow, develop
respect and a greater
understanding of
what life has to offer



Integration & Cultural Competency

As part of this grant, we are challenged to:

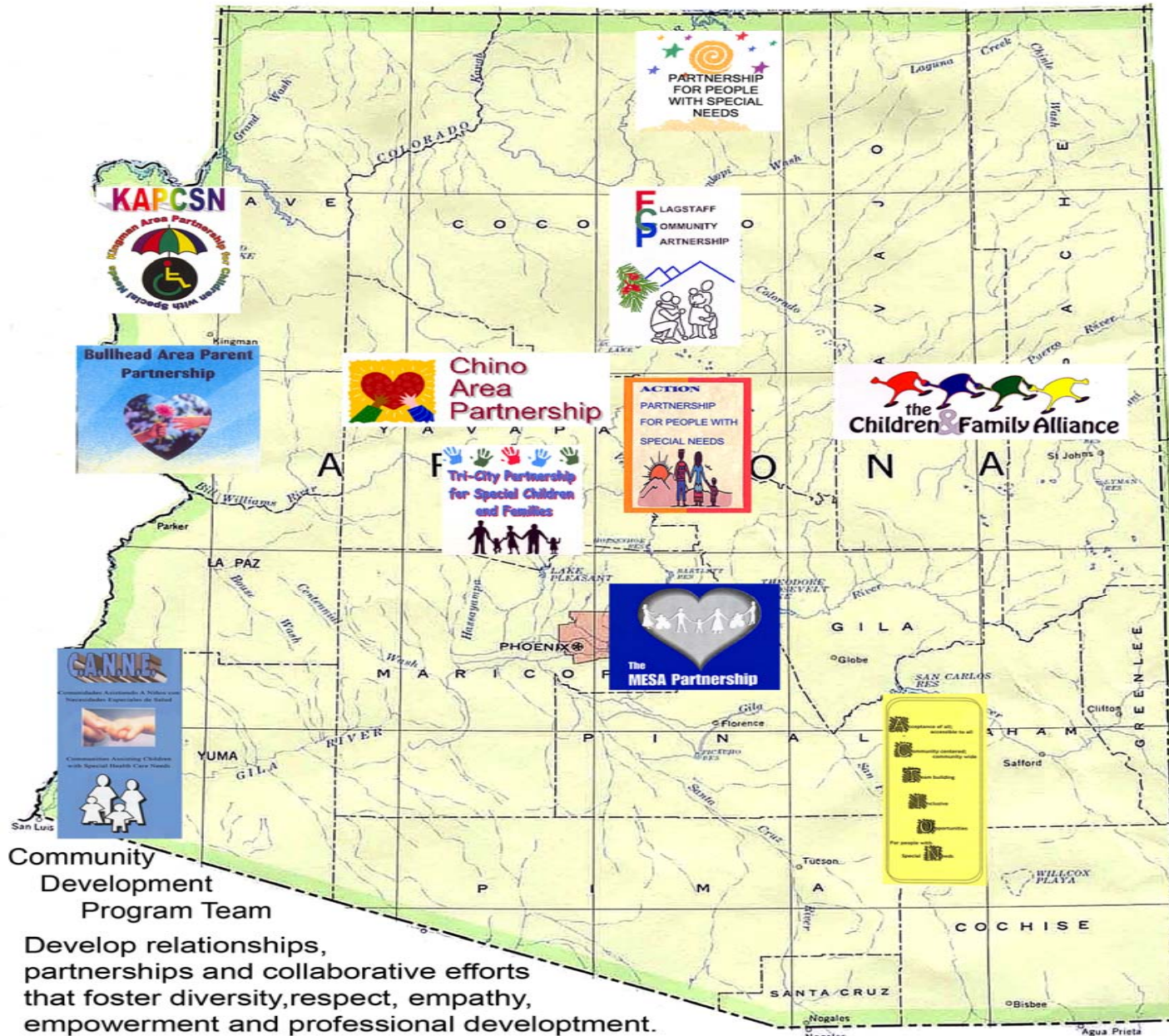
- Envision new systems & implement change
- Share our knowledge about issues related to Cultural Competence and services for CYSHCN and their families
- Identify areas of cooperation & collaboration
- Accept responsibility, through a commitment for the activities taken on by the committee

Tasks of the Cultural Competency Committee

- Develop training materials in other languages
 - Provide educational materials on impact of culture on health benefits
- Recruit youth and families from under-represented members of communities
 - Identify multilingual staff in all agencies/communities; promote multilingualism
- Assist in the development of new community teams in Native American and Hispanic Communities
 - Current Community Action Teams

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Community Development Parent-Led Action Teams



Integrated Task Force

- Purpose
 - Provide a statewide forum
- Participants
 - State and local agencies
 - Community organizations
 - Providers
 - Families and youth
- Expected Outcomes
 - Report to the Governor

Cultural Competency Committee

- Frequency of meetings
 - Web updates
 - Telemedicine/Phone Conferencing
 - Next Meeting Date
- Next Steps



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Integrated Services for Children and Youth
with Special Health Care Needs: Grant Activities



Task Force Updates

Committee Updates

Links

Members Area



November is National American Indian Heritage Month

- Conceptual Frameworks/Models, Guiding Values and Principles
- Definitions of Cultural and Linguistic Competence
- Tools & Processes for Self-Assessment
- Specific are for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs

They learned there are benefits to a partnership



Thank you

